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**Subject:** RE: Glyphosate AHS publication

Nancy

They appeared to not consider multiple comparisons based on a comment they made on page 7 of 8, second column, second paragraph, specifically,

Second, because we evaluated many cancer sites for potential associations with glyphosate use, we cannot dismiss the possibility that these results were observed by chance, and thus should be interpreted with caution.

Cheers!

Mike

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**From:** Beck, Nancy  
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Is the methods section not sufficiently clear so that we cant tell what they did?

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Nancy

Nice. But the natural question is did the one statistically significant finding account for multiple comparisons? If not, then this result is not of significance either, and the overall judgment of not carcinogenic is in keeping with previous judgments.

Cheers!

Mike

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Nancy—you may have already seen this but I just saw this published Thursday.

Glyphosate Use and Cancer Incidence in the Agricultural Health Study | JNCI: Journal of the National Cancer Institute | Oxford Academic:

<https://academic.oup.com/jnci/article/doi/10.1093/jnci/djx233/4590280>

Thanks,  
Kaitlin

Sent from my iPhone